

I am writing to express my disgust over the recent partisan vote to ease restrictions on media ownership. A monopoly over an industry is rarely a good thing, but it is the worst thing in the media- the marketplace of ideas. Your decision will have dire effects for the airing of diverse opinions, views, and takes on the news that are crucial for the public to hear in order to make informed decisions. Indeed, this ruling deals a severe blow to our democracy in that it limits more and more the debate over public policy and social change to the views of a small group of self-interested corporations. I hope something can be done to overturn this ruling.

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